

**Remarks**

The above-identified claim amendments substitute the original translated claims 1-37 (now canceled), for presently pending claims 38-77, which are presented in condition for examination in the United States. No new matter was introduced through these amendments.

This application is now in condition for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,



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